CLAIMS

- 1. A metal structure unlikely to become brittle and having excellent hardness and creep resistance, wherein annealing has been applied at a temperature not more than a temperature at which crystals of a metal material start to become larger.
- 2. The metal structure according to claim 1, wherein said metal structure is formed of at least two kinds of metal material, and annealing has been applied at a temperature not more than the temperature at which crystals of the metal material start to become larger.
- The metal structure according to claim 1, wherein said metal structure is a microstructure.

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- 4. The metal structure according to claim 1, wherein said metal structure is a contact probe.
- 5. A method of fabricating a metal structure unlikely to become brittle and having excellent hardness and creep resistance, wherein the method comprises the step of applying annealing at at a temperature not more than a temperature at which crystals of a metal material start to become larger.